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A Fine Piece of Furniture

If you will call before the New Year we will quote prices on our finest pieces that will enable you to make a very pleasing addition to your home at a big cut in price.

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Everything for Housekeeping

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6 Months' Scholarship

Beginning January 3
It's a gift which is life-lasting; enables you to attain those things which you desire—puts you in the INCOME CLASS.

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Exchange Your Small Farm for a Large One and Do Business on a Larger Scale

160 acres in Brattleboro town with a good set of buildings, running water, a fine woodlot with some timber, land in good state of cultivation. If you want a well located farm you should see this, will exchange for a small place.

Have you a small farm that you will exchange for 160 acres and buildings in N. H. value \$2000.

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Send us a description of your Real Estate if you wish to sell. We are having calls every day for real estate of different kinds.

S. W. EDGETT & COMPANY, Brattleboro, Vt.

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1000 farmers who want to buy their grain for CASH. When you buy on credit, you have to pay enough to cover the interest, storage, insurance, poor book accounts. Now why not make your cash talk? Get accustomed to doing business this way and to using our "YELLOWGRAIN" which is the name we have given to our roller meal, ground daily, product of our roller process mill. You never saw anything like it.

E. CROSBY & CO.

Office Call 104
Storehouse Call 135

6% MORTGAGES 6%

THAYER & GALE,
Minneapolis, Minn.

For Sale!

TWO HOUSES; NEARLY NEW

Six rooms and bath, electric lights, gas, furnace, hot and cold water on two floors, hardwood finish, polished floors. A quick sale desired.

J. B. RANDOLL.

Smith's Insecticide

Absolutely kills lice
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Money refunded if
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A NICE HOME!

THE WINTHROP ADAMS HOUSE
WASHINGTON ST.

8 room house piazza two sides, one on back of ell, 5 rooms on first floor, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, electric lights and wired for telephone, (2 shares of aqueduct water), also a nice barn 22 x 20 1/2 feet, finished outside same as buildings with windows and blinds, 2 stalls; a good garden and make prices right. Here is a nice home for someone on one of the most attractive streets in town. Do not forget that we have some of the best lots in the village to dispose of for homes or rental houses. One lot on Washington St. 66x106 feet.

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Four per cent Guaranteed

Beginning January 1st, 1911,

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Money will be placed on interest the first of every month.

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Having regard to its financial strength as shown by its statement, the "Queen" is entitled to your confidence. On behalf of itself and its local agents it respectfully invites your patronage, and promises in return to fulfill its obligations with promptitude and liberality.

Capital and Surplus \$4,279,745

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Wanted.

WANTED—Partly cooked at once at ST. GERMAIN'S BAKERY. 34-17

WANTED—Live poultry and strictly fresh eggs. EVANS BROS. Townsend, Vt.

WANTED—Fifty cords of wood cut. H. E. JOHNSON, Williamsville, Vt.

WANTED—At once, competent second girl. MRS. E. A. BAZIER, in Chamber St., Brattleboro. 42-17

WANTED—Boy to learn printing trade to 16 years old. Spencer Press, Brattleboro. 42-17

WANTED—Place for boy to do chores and attend school. E. J. WATERMAN, Brattleboro. 42-17

WANTED—Position by bookkeeper with 3 years' experience. Office work and typewriting included. Address 24 C. St., Brattleboro. 42-17

WANTED—One good man to run double edger in circular saw mill. HOLDEN & MARTIN. 42-17

WANTED—A man to do firing in a box shop. Must understand firing and resaw. W. B. STACY, Hinsdale, N. H.

WANTED—By a reliable colored girl with best references, place as waitress or laundress. "H." Care of The Phoenix Office. 42-17

WANTED—Position as fireman or stationary engineer with six years' experience. Address "G." Care of The Phoenix Office. 42-17

WANTED—Agents—Ladies or Gentlemen of good character, make good with our stable goods. C. H. STUART & CO., Claremont, N. H.

WANTED—Good first quality yellow birch, either dry or in the log, also oak, chestnut, pine, spruce and hemlock in the log. HOLDEN & MARTIN. 42-17

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WE have purchased the store and saw mill from A. M. Merrill, and are running the same under the firm of Williams & W. Co. We are in the market to do all kinds of custom sawing and furnish bell timber. We also buy and sell soft wood timber, including oak and ash, and pay cash on delivery. We are also in the market to buy timber lots of all kinds. Williams & W. Co., Williamsville, Vt.

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Fire Engines For Sale

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Your ATTENTION is directed to

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Now in stock for your benefit:

POTTED PLANTS: Himelias, Cylamen, Begonia, Roman Hyacinths, Poinsettias, etc.

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FERNs.

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Merry Christmas to All

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This hotel was built ten years ago, with all the modern improvements throughout. It has twenty-three sleeping rooms, wide piazzas on three sides of the house, new barn and a large garden, never-failing running water to both house and barn.

The property will be sold in the next sixty days, those wishing to purchase inquiry of J. H. WARE or H. W. SANDERS, Townsend, Vermont.

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GEYSER ON WESTERN AVENUE.

Water Main Broke Monday Night in Front of Crowell Residence—Much Damage to Streets and Sidewalks.

A water pipe broke Monday evening shortly before 4 o'clock on Western avenue and in a few minutes many dollars' worth of damage had been done to sidewalks on Western avenue and Green street and to a part of Green and School streets. The pipe which burst apparently could not withstand the high pressure of the water passing through it and after it broke the water pushed up through the road in front of George E. Crowell's house, and when it had made its way to the surface it rushed with a roar over the sidewalk and up against the stone retaining wall in front of Mr. Crowell's premises. When the rush of water hit this wall it was forced back and for a distance of at least 50 feet the sidewalk was washed out, the water digging out the dirt to a depth of from six to 10 inches. The wall forced the water back into the street and it continued to flow on its way down Green and High streets, the former receiving more than its share. It overflowed both sidewalks on Green street and many people retaining home from work had the disagreeable experience of wading through the mixture of mud, slush, ice and water.

At the junction of Green and School streets a large part of the water was diverted to School street, completely overflowing it to the depth of several inches, until a hole in the street forced it into the right hand gutter and over the sidewalk. At the foot of that street there is a catch basin, which was of sufficient size to receive a large part of the rushing tide, but some of it passed over the basin and a good-sized pool was formed on Elliot street. Persons going along Green, High, School and Elliot streets were for the most part obliged to wade through the water. That portion which passed the junction of School street and Elliot street, down Green and Church streets to Elliot street, where it divided, part going westerly to Elm street and part easterly nearly to Main street.

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